

THURSDAY, APRIL 21. 1743.

To the AUTHOR of the DAILY GAZETTE.

SIR,



I AM a constant Reader of your Paper, and therefore take the Liberty of writing to you as a Friend. The Ode of Horace which you lately gave us, pleased many, and the Commentary more; but some who are at the same time very well pleas'd with your Thoughts, would be glad you would reconsider both the Ode and the Explication, and, in due time, let us have him again; the former more correct as to Numbers, in which it is presumed you failed thro' Haste; and the latter more at large, that we may the better judge of the Usefulness of your Manner of interpreting, which appears equally new and entertaining, and would, doubtless, be very well received, if steadily and leisurely pursued.

If you publish this, I shall have no doubt of your Ingenuity, and Readiness to receive Advice; which are Qualities the more valuable, as they are rarely found in publick Writers; but if, at the same time, you will give Place to the following Thoughts upon, and Translation of another Ode, it will be esteemed a still greater Mark of Candour and Disinterestedness. The great Design of a Paper, like yours, is to serve the Publick; and he who has the Courage to do this, sometimes at his own Expence, will, I dare say, on the whole, find his Account in it.

One of the greatest Beauties in the Works of Horace, is his admirable Dexterity in giving Life and Ornament to such Subjects as could have received few or no Graces from any other Hand. As we admire a Thousand Niceties and Elegancies in the Structure of Inflects which are not to be found in larger Creatures, so the smallest and most trivial Performances of Horace are, when strictly considered, infinitely finer Things than can be met with in the Works of any other Lyrick Poet. The Marks of a superior Genius are to be found in every Ode, and tho' the want of Genius in many of his Commentators, and a partial Ignorance, at least, of the Roman Customs, in all his Readers, must disfigure many of his Pieces; yet, under all Disadvantages, there are so many Beauties left, as must strike the Eye of every sensible Peruser.

We will, by way of Example, consider the 20th Ode of his First Book, which in the Latin contains no more than three Stanza's. It is addressed to Mæcenas, and the Subject of it is no more than this, That Great Man in a Journey happened to pass near the Country-Seat of our Poet, and invited himself to a Meal there. Horace was extremely proud of the Favour done him by his Patron; but was at the same time sensible, that Mæcenas would meet with no Wine in his House that he could drink. This he found it necessary to tell him, and to hint the Expediency of his sending some of his own to prevent his spoiling his Supper. To dress up this in a Poem, in such a Manner as to strike his Patron exceedingly, and to make it a Piece worthy not of the Poet only, but of the Admiration of Posterity, was no easy Task. It was, indeed, an Enterprize worthy of the Skill and Genius of this Poet, and sufficiently declares how little a Thing in the Hands of a great Wit may be made to appear with Dignity as well as Lustre. He has thrown into this Ode, whatever, on the strictest Consideration, a Man of great Capacity could expect there; and has, at the same time, done it in such a Manner, as gives us Reason to believe, that his Patron's Circumstances, and his own, dictated to him these Sentiments; so that there is nothing in it which is not natural and easy. Such, says he, is my Situation, that I have none but the worst Wine to give you; tho' there is one Circumstance happy even in this, that as we are one People reckon the Age of their Wine by the Count of the Years, so I, who regulate my whole Life by your's, have thrown this into the Vessels on that very Day, when you are the Honour of the Order of Knights, were I lived with such Applause at your entering the Temple, that your native River, and the neighbouring Mountains of the Vatican resounded with the People's Acclamations. You are accustomed to drink of the best Wines, but, let me tell you, you will find no such Wine in my House. This is the Substance of the Ode, which appears more naturally in the Verse Translation; but whoever considers the Nature of the Mind, the Character and Temper of Mæcenas, and the Pleasure he took in being at the Head of Publick Affairs, tho' of no higher Rank than that of a

* Knight, will see, that in these Reflections I have not set the Value of our Author's Poem too high.

The Twentieth Ode of the First Book of HORACE.

POOR Sabine Wine, what'er you think,
Must be with me your sober Drink,
Large Cups, but not replete;
Yet that I might display my Skill,
Upon Greek Lees these Wines I fill,
Seal'd with Impression neat,
As for the Date, my worthy Knight,
'Twas when Rome's Commons with Delight
Saw you the Playhouse grace,
By your own Flood and Vatican
The sportive Sound re-echo'd ran
E're you could take your Place;
You call each noble Vintage forth,
Cacuba's and Calena's Growth.
At ev'ry Sapper flow,
Nor Formian, nor Fallerian Vines
Supply my Cellars with their Wines,
And this, my Lord, you know:

I am, SIR,

Your very humble Servant,

King's College, Cambridge,
April 15, 1743.

W. P.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from France.

Extract from the Paris Alaman.

Paris, April 26.

WE are assured that the King and Queen of Poland, who arrived last Week at Trianon, will continue there the best Part of the Spring. We learn by a Courier just arrived at Versailles, that Marshal Broglie was march'd towards Schwandorf and Neubourg in the Wood, with 100 Squadrons and 13 Battalions, in order to attack Prince Lobkowitz, while Lieutenant-General Count de Chayla penetrates into Bohemia, in order to relieve and re-victual Egria. The Count de Saxe would have had this Commission, if he had arrived an Hour sooner in the Army. The Garison of Egria is to consist of five Battalions of the Brigade of Limosin, and the foreign Regiments in the Pay of France are to march out, in order to recruit. Prince Lobkowitz has already assembled 7000 Horse, and seems disposed to draw nearer the Higher Danube, to favour the Approach of the Austrian Auxiliaries, which obliges us to be much upon our Guard. We are informed that the Prince de Dombes passed the Rhine on the 19th, with 18 Battalions and 24 Squadrons.

Actions 2110.

I R E L A N D.

Cork, April 5. On Saturday last Mr. Clutterbucke was married to Miss Priddy, a young Lady of Fortune. Limerick, April 5. Last Saturday Lieutenant Parks's Son, a Child of 11 Years old, mounting a Horse that stood at a Gentleman's Door, the Horse run away with him, flung him off, and dash'd his Brains out. Dublin, April 12. On Thursday the Hon. William Rochfort, Esq; Brother to the Right Hon. Lord Belfield, was married to Miss Ramsey, a young Lady of a considerable Fortune. On Saturday Night Trotter, Esq; was married to Miss Carter, a young Lady with a large Fortune. The same Day Chichester Fortescue, Esq; was married to Miss Wesley. On Sunday last died, of a lingering Disorder, at his House in Cuff-street, William Lethieullier, Esq; who married Miss Plunket, Sister to the Countess of Antrim. Yesterday two Troopers fought a Duel at Sword and Pistol in the Deer Park, and one of them is mortally wounded. On Saturday last died Mrs. Towers, Wife to Reilly Towers, Esq; She was Daughter of the Right Rev. Dr. Dopping, late Bishop of Ossory.

H O M E P O R T S.

Dublin, April 12. On the 9th Sailed the Anne and Jane of New-York, Henderson, for Madeira; the Prince of Orange, Forrestal, for Cork and Ostend; and the St. David, Glasgow, for Dinnis.

Liverpool, April 16. Arriv'd the Fanny, Tyrer, from Cape Fare.

Come, April 18. Wind S. W. On the 16th came in the Fortune, Broadb, from Longfound for this Place on the 17th came in the Anna Catherina, Alexanderfon, from Mandal.

Southampton, April 19. Wind S. W. Since my last arriv'd the Succets, Gatterell, from Oporto, last from Portsmouth, sail'd the Duke of Kingston, Merriton, for Boulogne.

Portsmouth, April 19. Yesterday came to the Mother Bank the James Gally of London, Picker, from Holland for Guiney; the Anna Catherina, Alexander, from Norway. Came into St. Helen's Road, the Angel Raphael, St. Anselo, from Norway.

Dover, April 19. Wind S. W. Sailed the James, Murphy, for London; Ben and Betty, Rankin, Lion and Ann, Drew, and Hannah, Coltham, for Rotterdam; the Restoration, Oxenborg, for Hamburg; the Cautel, Allen, for Bremen.

Dual, April 19. Came down and remains his Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, the Mary, Read, the Justitia, Bond, and the Philip and Peter, North, for Maryland; the Restoration, Alyward, for Virginia; the John and Mary, Jefferies, for Lisbon; the Isaac and Elisabeth, Mathews, for Portsmouth; and several others, but cannot get their Names this Post.

Arrived at several Ports.

At Villa Franca, the Abigal, Thorne, from London; At Genoa, the Happy Jannet, Macklish, and the Imperial Ann, Harman, from London. At Yarmouth, the Pegafus, Paterfon, from Carolina.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday being the First Day of Easter Term, the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, Judges, &c. went to Westminster Hall with the usual Formality.

The same Day a Grant pass'd the Great Seal unto the Rev. William Bordimore, of the Canonry or Prebendary of Bugthorpe, in the Metropolitan Church of York.

As did also a Grant to Matthew Bradford, L. D. of the Prebendary of Normanton, founded in the Collegiate Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Southwell, in the County of Nottingham, and Diocese of York.

The same Day his Majesty's Royal Assent pass'd the Great Seal to the Right Rev. Thomas Herring, Bishop of Bangor, to the Metropolitan Church of York.

As did also a Commission appointing some of the Judges, and Masters in Chancery, to hear Causes in the Absence of the Lord Chancellor.

Thomas Jones, Esq; is appointed Custos Rotulorum for the County of Cardigan, and his Commission pass'd the Great Seal Yesterday.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Norwich has collated the Rev. Benjamin Frost, M. A. to the Rectory of Topcroft, in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint George Dundas, Esq; Member of Parliament for Linlithgow, to be Clerk of the Works in Scotland.

And a new Writ was ordered to be issued out Yesterday for electing a Member for the said Shire in his Stead.

Yesterday Morning a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Pullen, a Baker, near Harp-lane in Tower-street, which entirely consumed the same, and very much damaged the adjoining ones. Mr. Pullen's two Daughters and another young Woman peris'd in the Flames. Mr. Oswald, who lodg'd in the House, got out of the Window, and hung by the Frame of it for a considerable Time, but was at last forc'd to quit his Hold, the melted Lead running on him from the Top of the House. He was immediately carried to St. Thomas's Hospital, but died soon after. The Body of one of the Girls is dug out, and they are searching for the other two.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	5 09 10	09 44

Bank Stock, 145 3-4ths. India, 185 to 186. South Sea, 111 1-half. Old Annuity, 115 1-8th. New ditto, 113 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Three per Cent. Annuities, 101 1-half. Ditto 1743, 100 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, 114 3-4ths. Five per Cent. ditto, 76. Royal Assurance, 82 1-4th. London Assurance, 11 5-8ths to 3-4ths. India Bonds, 4 L 10 s. to 9 s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 4 L 15 s. Prem. Salt Talties, 102. Three 1-half Cent. Exchange on Amsterdam.

Admiralty-Office, April 19, 1743.

HIS Majesty's Ship the Augusta being now at the Nore, and under immediate Orders for Sailing, It is the Direction of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that such of the Men turned over into her from the Phaeton Fireship, Princess Royal Hospital-Ship, and Defiance, who are absent from their Duty, do repair immediately on board the said Ship Augusta at the Nore, on Pain not only of losing the Wages due to them in the aforesaid Ships, but of being apprehended and tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

Thomas Corbett.

RANELAGH HOUSE.

THIS Day, being the 21st Day of APRIL, 1743. will be
A B A L L.

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